

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2002, through May 3, 2003, has been 13 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 05/03/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 05/03/02	Normal 07/01 thru 05/03	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,185	3,702	4,349	13	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,817	3,711	4,188	3	-9
Amarillo	4,214	3,669	4,176	15	1
Asheville	4,075	3,663	4,318	11	-6
Atlanta	2,874	2,369	2,804	21	2
Billings	6,318	6,480	6,639	-2	-5
Boise	4,798	5,154	5,315	-7	-10
Boston	5,921	4,561	5,371	30	10
Buffalo	6,739	5,513	6,403	22	5
Cheyenne	6,413	6,415	7,027	0	-9
Chicago	6,326	5,389	6,313	17	0
Cincinnati	5,264	4,365	4,925	21	7
Cleveland	6,030	5,014	5,963	20	1
Columbia, SC	2,624	2,175	2,569	21	2
Denver	5,632	5,572	6,129	1	-8
Des Moines	6,295	5,348	6,316	18	0
Detroit	6,396	5,310	6,093	20	5
Fargo	8,761	7,852	8,764	12	0
Hartford	6,288	5,014	5,896	25	7
Houston	1,477	1,414	1,500	4	-2
Jacksonville	1,520	1,084	1,401	40	8
Kansas City	5,094	4,433	5,132	15	-1
Las Vegas	1,800	2,053	2,134	-12	-16
Los Angeles	1,145	1,284	1,206	-11	-5
Memphis	3,135	2,669	3,078	17	2
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	6,712	5,740	6,639	17	1
Minneapolis	7,459	6,511	7,596	15	-2
Montgomery	2,349	2,044	2,209	15	6
New York	5,016	3,656	4,618	37	9
Oklahoma City	3,800	3,416	3,619	11	5
Omaha	6,051	5,348	6,147	13	-2
Philadelphia	4,885	3,652	4,620	34	6
Phoenix	663	871	1,200	-24	-45
Pittsburgh	5,814	4,776	5,604	22	4
Portland, ME	7,267	5,985	6,903	21	5
Providence	5,799	4,732	5,511	23	5
Raleigh	3,565	2,911	3,404	22	5
Richmond	4,047	3,222	3,956	26	2
St. Louis	4,674	3,906	4,666	20	0
Salem, OR	3,885	4,164	4,374	-7	-11
Salt Lake City	4,982	5,618	5,479	-11	-9
San Francisco	2,183	2,336	2,612	-7	-16
Seattle	4,149	4,565	4,379	-9	-5
Shreveport	2,321	2,112	2,188	10	6
Washington, DC	4,435	3,285	4,109	35	8

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001) was 4,850 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.